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NAZI WIRELESS CONTINUES MENACING STATEMENTS CONCERNING FRANCE.

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The Berlin official wireless continues to make menacing statements concerning France.

It says that peace with honour was denied Germany in 1918. These "inquiries" were crowned by the occupation of the Ruhr in 1921 and the French mentality has not changed during the intervening years.

NO LAYING DOWN OF ARMS

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter)—It is absolutely untrue to say that France is going to lay down her arms" states an announcement heard on the wavelength of the French Government Radio, it is reported here.

France merely asked Germany "under what conditions she would consent to stop the slaughter of French children."

Nine British Ships Sunk By Enemy

ITALIANS LOST 32,000 TONS

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that the British mercantile losses through enemy action, for the week ending Sunday at midnight on June 9, were nine ships, with a total tonnage of 41,536.

Allied losses were two ships, of 952 tons, and neutral two ships, of 4,472 tons.

The British and Allied losses included about 5,000 tons lost during the combined operations off French channel ports.

The German mercantile losses up to June 16, amount to about 837,000 tons, and Italy's 32,000 tons.

The ratio of ships lost in convoy is one in 772.

GERMAN ENVOY SEES MOLOTOV

MOSCOW, June 18 (Reuter)—The German Ambassador, Herr Von der Schulenberg, has a talk with M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, last night.

Hitler's Methods And Principles Of Warfare Taught By Sun Tzu 24 Centuries Ago Compared

S.A. TROOPS ON BORDERS OF MOZAMBIQUE

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the South African Government has despatched a small military force to Komatiport, in Eastern Transvaal, on the borders of Mozambique.

It is added that this is a precautionary measure and has nothing to do with the relations between the Union and Mozambique which remain "most friendly and co-operative."

With reference to the above, it is learned in authoritative quarters in London that most of the Germans residing in Transvaal at the outbreak of the war went to Mozambique.

The statement continues that Germany's victory will be based on reality in the trials of political and military destruction of those who have sworn the annihilation of the German people.

NO ORDER TO CEASE FIRING

Special to H.K. Daily Press
BORDEAUX, June 18 (Hayas)—A Government spokesman officially stated that the French Government had not issued an order to cease fighting.

Marshal Petain's address gave rise to certain interpretations not corresponding to the facts. It is wrong to state the Government gave orders to cease fighting," he said.

The fight is continuing as long as Germany and France have not reached a solution on the conditions for eventual cessation of hostilities. If these conditions are contrary to the honour and independence of France the war will be continued as already stated by the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Baudoin, this afternoon.

"The hour is grave but we are not discouraged. We still have much to defend and we believe now, more than ever, that France must live for the world to be able to live."

NO REPLY

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter)—The Columbia Broadcasting representative in Bordeaux reports, unofficially, that no answer has come from the Germans to the French peace request.

WAR ORPHANS IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, June 18 (Reuter)—Mr. Foll, the Minister of Interior, announced that machinery for the settling of English war orphans in Australia is complete.

He said that he expected that Australia would be willing to take many more than the 5,000 children they originally offered to receive.

Direct Hit On German Destroyer Off Frisian Islands

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that R.A.F. aircraft raided the Rhineland and Ruhr district and northern Germany.

A Lockheed Hudson aircraft, on a reconnaissance flight over the North Sea, saw several German destroyers anchored off the Frisian Islands.

The pilot dived low and unloaded bombs one of which made a direct hit on one destroyer, hitting it amidships.

A volume of smoke began to rise immediately and the R.A.F. machine circled round and saw that smoke was still rising.

Nazis Nearer To End Of Tether

PETROL SUPPLIES DESTROYED

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—Gordon Young, Reuter's special correspondent in Turkey, cables a letter to The Times in which he utters a warning against over-estimating the enemy's power and resources as we in the past have under-estimated them.

As Reuter's Berlin correspondent for three years under the Nazi regime, he points out that it has always been the Nazi method to devote all resources upon one objective before proceeding to the next.

The tremendous force expended upon each objective does not denote that a similar force is simultaneously available elsewhere.

The Germans have furiously expended men and materials in France and may be much nearer to the end of their tether, and more worried than they appear, especially in view of the bad European harvests and Allied destruction of Nazi petrol supplies and aeroplanes.

"BATTLE OF BRITAIN IS ABOUT TO BEGIN... LET US THEREFORE BRACE OURSELVES TO OUR DUTY"



WAR RISK INSURANCE RATES DOUBLED

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—Large increases in the war risk insurance rates were announced as the result of the political situation.

Rates between English west and south coast ports to the East, Far East, and Australian and African ports have been doubled at 200 shillings per cent.

The rate to the Americas has been raised from 100 to 150 shillings per cent. Between the Americas and parts of Africa, Australia, the East and Far East, the rates have risen from 40s. for Allied and 30s. for neutral vessels to 100s. for all ships.

ITALIAN TANKS CAPTURED

SOMEWHERE ON THE EGYPTIAN WESTERN DESERT, June 18 (Reuter)—It is reliably reported that 11 Italian tanks, three guns, one senior Army officer and one senior Air Force officer were captured by the British during Sunday's encounter south-east of Sollum.

During the night, the enemy moved forward with 28 tanks in the vicinity of our lines.

We sent against them some of our own tanks which dispersed the enemy with the above results. There is no indication regarding any British casualties.

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Premier Tells Commons How Battle Of France Was Lost

NO REASON FOR PANIC WHATEVER

"THE FRENCH will throw away great opportunities and cast away their future if they do not continue the war in accordance with their treaty obligations from which we have not felt able to release them."

"The battle of France is over and the battle of Britain is about to begin."

"IF WE LOSE IT, THE WHOLE WORLD, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, WILL SINK INTO THE ABYSS OF A NEW DARK AGE."

"Let us, therefore, brace ourselves to our duty and so bear ourselves that if the British Empire and the Commonwealth lasts for a thousand years men will still say, 'This was their greatest hour!'"

These words were spoken by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, amid prolonged cheers in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

According to Reuter message, Mr. Churchill stated that the battle of France was lost by an unfortunate strategic opening, by the extraordinary unforeseen power of armoured columns and very great numerical preponderance of the German Army.

BACK IN BRITAIN

Mr. Churchill announced that seven-eighths of the troops sent to France (350,000 men) are back in Britain.

"A great mass of stores, rations and munitions were saved from France."

"There are now over 1,500,000 men under arms in Britain, also 500,000 local defence volunteers."

Dominion Armies

"We also have the Dominion armies. Canadians were landed in France but had to be safely withdrawn in perfect order. The invasion of Britain would require hostile armies on a very large scale."

We have a navy (Cheers).

The navy has never guaranteed to prevent isolated raids of 10,000 men landing at isolated points in the mist and for, nevertheless, we have a great system of minefields.

"No invasion, beyond the capacity of the Royal Air Force to crush, is likely to occur from the air until the R.A.F. is overpowering," comments the New York Times.

Japan's Eyes On Europe Developments

ASAHI SHIMBUN COMMENT

TOKYO, June 18 (Reuter)—The Japanese papers are continuing to play up news which is favourable to Germany.

Official and unofficial circles are reported to be closely watching all possible future developments in Europe which might affect the position of the French colonies.

The Asahi Shimbun says, "It seems some circles are already advocating that France should place French Indo-China and New Caledonia, the positions of which deeply affect Japan, under a joint Anglo-Japanese guarantee."

"On these colonial issues in East Asia we can no longer ignore Germany's voice and its future trend will have much relation with Japan's policy towards the south," the paper adds.

Beginning Of Debt Of Gratitude

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter)—This is the end of France as an ally of Britain in war but it is not the end.

"It is the beginning of a debt of gratitude that every surviving democracy in the world pays to a heroic nation that gave away its strength in vain effort to check dictatorship and aggression," comments the New York Times.

Heavy Italian Losses In Major Naval Engagement

SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS

LONDON, June 18 (Hayas)—A major engagement between the Italian Fleet and the French Mediterranean Fleet, under Admiral Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy, is reported by the Bordeaux correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Italian losses are stated to be heavy.

The location of the battle is not specified.

FRENCH NAVY HANDED OVER TO BRITISH ADMIRALTY

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter)—There are indications that the French Navy has been handed over to the British Admiralty according to a report published in the New York financial daily, Journal of Commerce.

LEAGUE TENNIS "B" DIVISION RESULTS

RECREIO DEFEAT CRAIGENGOWER

The following are the results of "B" Division Tennis League matches played yesterday:

At Happy Valley, Craigengower C. C. lost to Club de Recreio by six sets to three.

G. Lai and H. N. Wong (C. C. C.) beat A. M. Rodrigues and C. A. Barreto 3-6; lost to F. J. Remedios 3-6; lost to T. G. Gosano 3-6.

A. Kitchell and H. Y. Leung (C. C. C.) beat Rodrigues and Barreto 6-3; lost to Oliveira and Reed 6-6; lost to Remedios and Gosano 4-6.

H. K. Lee and J. W. Leonard (C. C. C.) lost to Rodrigues and Barreto 3-6; beat Oliveira and Reed 6-4; lost to Remedios and Gosano 4-6.

ARMY T. C. WIN

At Sookunpoon, Indian Recreation Club lost to Army Tennis Club by six sets to three.

D. Razack and A. R. Kitchell (I. R. C.) lost to Col. Smith and Captain Hyde 0-6; lost to Capt. Loch and Staff Sgt. Webb 4-6; beat Capt. Tomlinson and Col. Holmes 6-3.

O. Rumjahn and I. Kitchell (I. R. C.) beat Smith and Hyde 6-4; lost to Loch and Webb 2-6; beat Capt. Tomlinson and Col. Holmes 6-3.

A. Rahmin and S. A. Ismail (I. R. C.) lost to Smith and Hyde 3-6; lost to Loch and Webb 4-6; lost to Tomlinson and Holmes 4-6.

H. K. C. C. TROUNCHED

The Chinese Recreation Club beat the Hongkong Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1.

D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk beat A. H. Barwell and J. S. Theobald 6-3; beat W. M. Barton and W. H. Jowit 6-4; drew with G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst 6-6.

K. C. Ng and P. F. Choy beat Barwell and Theobald 6-2; beat Barton and Jowit 6-3; beat Sewell and Bathurst 6-3.

F. K. Lau and S. Cheung beat Barwell and Theobald 6-4; drew with Barton and Jowit 6-6; beat Sewell and Bathurst 6-4.

S. C. A. A. WIN EASILY

At King's Park, South A. A. beat Civil Service Cricket Club by nine sets to nil.

S. C. Dew and K. H. Ip (S. C. A. A.) beat I. and B. Agafuoff 7-5; beat W. J. Skinner and D. Hollidge 6-0; beat J. Wardle and E. Hendrick 6-0.

W. T. Lee and W. C. Ho (S. C. A. A.) beat I. and B. Agafuoff 6-4; beat Skinner and Hollidge 6-1; beat Wardle and Hendrick 6-1.

B. Szeto and W. H. Ho (S. C. A. A.) beat I. and B. Agafuoff 6-4; beat Skinner and Hollidge 6-4; beat Wardle and Hendrick 6-1.

KOWLOON TONG WIN

At Cork's Path, Kowloon Cricket Club lost to Kowloon Tong Garden City Association by seven sets to two.

F. Grose and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) drew with Frank Kwok and Lam Kwan 6-6; beat Henry Lin and T. E. Ling 6-2; lost to Billy Yu and P. Fletcher 4-6.

N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge (K. C. C.) lost to Kwok and Lam 1-6; lost to Lin and Ling 4-6; lost to Yu and Fletcher 3-6.

G. A. White and R. S. Capel (K. C. C.) lost to Kwok and Lam 2-6; lost to Lin and Ling 2-6; drew with Yu and Fletcher 6-6.

LAWN BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following are the H.K.C.C. lawn bowls selections for Saturday:

"B" Division v. Kowloon Tong: J. A. D. Morrison, J. A. Moutt, G. Costello, B. E. Vaughan (skip); R. R. Davies, A. McKellar, G. S. Archibutt, L. A. R. Duncan (skip); T. A. Pearce, A. K. Mackenzie, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip).

"C" Division v. H.K. Electric: A. D. Humphreys, L. E. N. Ryan (skip); A. Nisum, P. G. Cassidy (skip); W. A. Cornell, E. Hospe, W. A. Crickshank, R. H. Wild (skip); B. J. Lacon, W. J. Hansen, J. Prentice, E. S. Abraham (skip).

ELECTRIC H.C.C.

In their lawn bowls match against the Hongkong Cricket Club in the "C" Division, the Electric H.C.C. will be represented by the following:

H. S. McKay, V. Kirby, J. F. Lumny, A. W. Paul (skip), A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gaffigan, G. Deacon, J. K. Shon (skip), W. Stoker, W. E. Macfarlane, G. T. Padgett, G. G. M. Thomson (skip), Reserve, R. F. Gregory.

Entries For Gold Cup

Entries for the meeting to be held at Newmarket by the Ascot Authority on June 21 and 22 were published in the Racing Calendar. They total 474, an average of almost 40 per race, and the added money aggregates £8,250.

Twenty-one nominations for the Gold Cup, to be run on the first day, include Flynn and Maranta, winner and runner up at Ascot last year, and Owenstown, who finished fourth. The race will be only 90 yards shorter than Ascot's 2½ miles, but little of it will be visible from the stands on the July Course.

The Royal Hunt Cup, to be run over the Bunting Mile, has attracted 30 entries, including Quarter Maitre, who won the Lincolnshire Handicap, and Meadow, the narrow winner of the Newbury Spring Cup, but the class is not up to the usual standard for this popular handicap.

An exception is Sir Abe Bailey's Fairstone, who was third to Blue Peter in the Two Thousand Guineas after winning the Grenham Stakes at Newbury. Fairstone has not been out since gaining a comfortable victory in the Jersey Stakes at Ascot last summer, but he appears to be the class horse of the race.

ALBION THROUGH ON GOAL AVERAGE

Portsmouth 3 W.B.A.

The Albion went into Round 2 by the margin of a single goal. The Cup-holders made a fight of it after all, but their defence could not keep the West Bromwich attack entirely at bay.

Portsmouth showed much more prettiness than in recent weeks, and at half-time, when they led 2-0, it looked as though they might bring off a surprise.

Portsmouth, opened with some clever approach work, and following excellent combination Mason neatly placed the ball for Worrall to beat Saunders with a brilliant drive after five minutes play.

The Albion retaliated, and Walker cleverly saved a succession of shots when Portsmouth's goal was hard pressed. Exchange continued at a great pace, with both teams at full stretch. Shaw left the field after colliding with Worrall.

GOAL BOMBARDER

Saunders cleverly turned shots from Barlow and Worrall over the bar when Portsmouth bombarded the Albion goal. Anderson shot through just before the interval.

In the second half, however, the Albion found their form and scored twice. Pompey netted once more to win the game, but were thwarted in their efforts to remain in the Cup.

Shaw resumed after the interval. After 11 minutes Jones received a through pass to beat Walker at short range. The Albion goal had a hectic spell, the ball being headed off the goal line three times successively.

After 71 minutes' play Barlow lobbed the ball over the head of Saunders into the net, and a minute later Summerbee headed into his own goal a stray shot from Johnson.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter)— The following are the results of the Baseball games played yesterday in the National League.

There were no games in the American League:

R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7
Brooklyn	1	4
Chicago	1	6
New York	2	6
(Jirgen homered)		

Pittsburgh	3	6
(Dimaggio homered)		
Boston	5	13
(Posedell struck out eleven)		
Pittsburgh	1	6
(Elliott homered)		
Boston	5	11

Cincinnati	6	9
(Goost homered)		
Philadelphia	2	3

WEST HAM WERE HANDICAPPED

But Too Good For Chelsea

Chelsea 0 W. Ham Utd.

Only one thing mattered in this match: a few minutes before half-time West Ham's Fenton went charging through down the middle, and nodded his head forward to a centre which was coming across breast high from Small. As his head went down, a Chelsea boot came up. Result: an ambulance to the nearest hospital and a very good footballer detained for observation, writes a Home correspondent.

Fenton was lucky; he might have been much more seriously hurt. Now, I don't blame the Chelsea defender concerned: he came across for the ball, took a raking kick at it, and missed.

Accidents like this are bound to crop up as the rules now stand. The players go for the ball; they are not to blame. But it should be made impossible for a man to be kicked head high. The alteration would be simple. They managed it in hockey.

WON COMFORTABLY

Otherwise this game couldn't raise a talking point: West Ham won comfortably, even though they played only ten men in the second half.

They started off like a very pretty team: in fact, on their day they are a very pretty team. Foreman, who had run out somewhere to the left, ran on to cross a pass from Foxall, who had cut in, and beat Jackson with a shot which never left the ground. Foreman is not an artist, and certainly no master, but he has the knack of turning up in the unexpected place. He keeps his line on the move, and he likes to try the unexpected. An awkward man for the opposite centre half.

MOODY PLAYER

Chelsea, against a depleted team, picked up a little in the second half. Payne came near once or twice, but he is a moody, restless player, given to start and flashes, and he did little to hold the line together.

Then Small, on the alert as ever, settled the match by clipping the ball home from short range at a time when the lanky Barber didn't seem to know where his feet were. A tame goal, and a tame ending, it seemed, to a listless match.

But in the final minutes, as players were slithering on the tricky surface, Payne hit the post with the goalkeeper beaten, the ball ran loose, and Hanson smashed home a terrific shot which Medhurst saved with one of the most acrobatic laps I have seen this season. He appeared to sprain his wrist in the process, and was obviously glad when the end came.

SPURS WIN BUT PALACE GO ON

Tottenham H. 2 G. Palace 1

Faced with a side of superior tackles, Tottenham were just not good enough to wipe out the three goals advantage their opponents had gained in the first leg of the tie. They had enough chances to have made up the leeway, but could not finish accurately.

Collins, the Palace captain, gave a superb exhibition at left half.

Just before half-time Bask beat the Spurs' offside trap and made a goal for Robson.

Spurs faced a hopeless task, though Hoye, with a long shot from the wing, and Dix each found the net after the interval.

AQUATICS

Keen swimming is anticipated tonight at 7.30 p.m. when a representative side from the Royal Scots will be pitted against the Victoria Recreation Club.

REFUGEES POUR INTO COLONY

Large numbers of refugees poured into Hongkong yesterday following a heavy Japanese air raid on Sha-ning-chung, in Mrs Bay, on Monday.

Details are lacking, but it is stated that many planes took part in the raid, and scores of bombs were dropped.

Sha-ning-chung is reported to have suffered considerable damage, and a large number of fires were said to be still rating last night.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. v. Australian Naval Reservists at Swimming and water-polo ("Y" pool). 9.15 p.m., Royal Scots v. V. R. C. (Army Pool) 7 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE. — C. Division: Recreio B. v. Army, Police v. Recreio A. University v. Chinese R. C. South China R. C. Central British Jewish R. C. v. Kowloon Tong. Kowloon G. C. v. Kowloon Indians.

TOMORROW

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. swimming and water-polo practice ("Y" pool). 5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE. — D. Division: Chinese R. C. A. v. Indian R. C. Filipina Club v. Chinese R. C. B. Central British Jewish R. C. Craigengower South China v. Kowloon C. C.

JUNE 21

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (5.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.) Mixed Swimming (6.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.), Swimming and Polo practice (6.30 p.m.-9 p.m.).

TENNIS LEAGUE. — Mixed Doubles Division: University v. Ladies R.C. Hongkong C. C. v. United Services R. C. -Kowloon C. C. A. v. Kowloon C. C. B.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

LAWN BOWLS. — First Division: Recreio "B" v. Recreio "A." In-

Urban Council Meeting

Business of a purely routine nature was discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council meeting, held in the Urban Council Chamber yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipper.

Two applications for milk shop licences and one for a back house licence were rejected by the meeting.

Present at the meeting were —

Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. T. B. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. A. et Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tap, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Secretary—Mr. C. J. Roe, Asst. Secretary—Mr. Im Ping-tsung.

dian R. C. v. Craigengower, Police R. C. v. Kowloon Docks, R. C. v. Kowloon B. G. C., Hongkong Football Club v. Civil Service: Second Division: Civil Service v. Craigengower, Kowloon Football Club v. Talkoo, Recreio v. Kowloon B. G. C., Hongkong C. C. v. Kowloon Tong R. C., Kowloon C. C. v. Police R.C.; Third Division: Kowloon Football Club v. Indian R. C., Hongkong C. C. v. Hongkong Electric, H.K. Football Club v. Prison O.C., Craigengower v. Kowloon B. G. C.

19 NURSES

Jan had 19 nurses doing the trip with him when he arrived yesterday. Fellow passengers on board the plane, they were completely

BABY HOLDS RECORD FOR AIR TRIP

Jan Kral holds the unique distinction of being the youngest baby to have made the Europe-Malaya-Australian run by air.

The most travelled tot east of Suez—it not in all the world he arrived in Singapore one day recently and hopped off for Melbourne the next day on the last lap of his flight from native Sweden.

Barely eight months old,

COMING EVENTS

19—Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 14.45 p.m.; Low 8.30 a.m. and 3.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Anniversary
Celebrations, 38C, Bonham Road, 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton all day;
A.R.P. Lecture, 10.30 a.m.; Swimming,
Cheer Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Ladies' Guild, Mahjong and Bridge Drive, 3 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Whist
Drive, S. and S. Home, House Committee
Mtg., 4.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's
Guild, 10 a.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medi-

cal), 10 a.m.

China Fleet Club, Naval Working
Centre, 9.30—12.30 p.m.

List opens for H.K. Government's

3½ Dollar Loan.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship
Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment
Course at A.R.P. HQs, Happy Val-

ley, 5.45 p.m.

20—Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 11.20 p.m.; Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Moonlight
Excursion, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.

Bov's Club ("Yanmatt"), 10 a.m.

Camera Club Mtg., 7 p.m.; Swimming,

Cheer Club, Mahjong Drive, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club, Tiffin Mts.

Speaker—Mr. Wong Yun-wu on "The
Tread of Modern Chinese Publica-

tion."

21—Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.54 p.m.; Low 2.28 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

Royal Naval Cup Polo Com-

petition, Third Round.

Public Meeting of B.W.O.P., Penin-

sula Hotel, 6 p.m.

H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist
Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 6—11 p.m.; Swimming.

Cheer Club: Concert 9 p.m., Darts,

Table Tennis, Billiards.

22—Tides: High 10.48 a.m.; Low
4.11 a.m. and 8.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Launch Pic-

nic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming.

23—Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and

11.15 p.m.; Low 6.22 a.m. and 6.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Macau Races.

Rizal Day Celebrations at Filippo

Club, 1 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12.58 a.m. and

11.40 p.m.; Low 5.35 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.35 a.m.; Sunset: 7.13 p.m.

Claims against estate of Oscar

Rowan Benson due.

St. Andrew's Club Social.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Sale of

Work, 3.15 p.m.

MR. SAMUEL GOLDWYN, the film producer, who is visiting New York, thinks that the American motion picture industry will suffer a black-out unless Hollywood makes fewer films and more is charged for admission to cinemas.

Attendances at cinemas were de-

clining steadily, he said. Just when

revenue from European sources

had suddenly decreased approxi-

mately 40 per cent. because of the

war.

"Hollywood produced 600 pictures

last year," said Mr. Goldwyn.

"Yet there aren't brains enough in

Hollywood to produce more than

200 good ones. In this lies the real

and honest answer to what's wrong

with the motion picture industry."

GONE WITH THE WIND

PRICES DISPUTE

The Cinematograph Exhibitors'

Association advised its members

not to increase their prices of ad-

mission to the public for "Gone

with the Wind" and not to pay

more than 60 per cent. for its

rental.

A cable was also sent to Mr.

Louis B. Mayer, head of the Metro-

Goldwyn-Mayer organization in

America, urging him to release the

film at normal prices and rental.

The cable said:

"Cardinal blunder was Press bal-

lyhoos to British public that 'Gone

with the Wind' cost £1,000,000 and

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THE CHINESE PRESS SAYS—

FRENCH DECISION DOES NOT MEAN THE END

Britain Can Now Throw Full Force Into War

Great prominence was given by yesterday's local Chinese papers to the reports of France's intention to make peace with Germany. The Ta Kung Pao described it in a headline as "Another Startling Development in the War."

Britain's determination to carry on the war in spite of France's decision for peace was played up by almost all the papers with heavy-type sub-heads.

Editorials on the new development in the European situation were carried in the Ta Kung Pao, the National Times, the Sing Tao Jih Pao, the Lih Pao and other papers.

The Ta Kung Pao said that despite of an armistice in France, but a continuation of the hostilities between Germany and Britain whose land and air forces are still intact and who still boasts of the strongest navy in the world. Even without the aid of the French Navy Britain can yet stage an effective blockade against Germany.

THREE GOOD REASONS
The journal gave three reasons why Britain would not lightly talk of peace at present: First, she wants to maintain her dominant position in the world; second, her war aims are yet far from being realised and she is still in a position to fight for the realisation of these aims; and third, she can afford to wage a prolonged war economically.

The journal predicted that as a result of the development in France the theatre of war would be removed from the Continent to the British Channel and Italy would intensify her offensive in the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal.

NOT SERIOUS BLOW
What was surprising, the paper pointed out, was that Marshal Petain should announce the capitulation of France after Britain had manifested its readiness to intensify her aid to France and the United States had just promised to redouble her efforts of assistance in war materials.

The paper was of the opinion that the French move would not be a serious blow to Britain in the prosecution of the war. Britain's war aim is to frustrate Hitler's attempt to dominate the European Continent. In spite of the series of drastic changes since the war started, she still keeps her wide territory, ample resources and the world's strongest Navy intact and the loyalty of her colonies unchanged. Though the British Isles are menaced, the British Navy and Air Force are strong enough for protection.

SEA BATTLE
The cessation of armed resistance by France, the paper remarked, may only be construed as marking the termination of the hostilities on the Continent. Relieved of her responsibility of extending aid to France, Britain can now throw in her full force to fight for victory on sea.

With the strongest navy in the world, and with material assistance from the United States, Britain is in an advantageous position in a naval war against Germany and her future is yet bright, the paper observed.

The National Times saw no immediate conclusion of the war in Europe as Hitler hopes for, in

FRENCH PEOPLE REMAIN CALM

PARIS, June 18 (Reuter)—Paris under the German occupation is trying to get back to a normal life, states a neutral correspondent here.

Food is plentiful, while gas, electricity, and water are not interrupted and the underground railway is running. Shops are open and German customers are using credit certificates at the rate of 1 mark to 20 francs.

German cars and lorries are all in the streets while bombing, wounded and the enemy called him planes roar overhead daily. In to surrender, he shot the enemy the Germans are following leader and dispersed the remainder the psychological tactics they with a hand grenade, then he adopted in Brussels. On the day of the occupation of Paris, German bands played military music while regiments goose-stepped along the Champs Elysees.

GOEBBELS' NONSENSE
The swastika which flew over the Arc de Triomphe has now been removed, but another is flying over Napoleon's tomb.

Germans everywhere, with cameras, are spreading Goebbel's frequent pronouncements that they did not want to fight France, but that the British were Germany's real enemy.

The French people are maintaining a wonderful calm. At the same time there are distrustful and resentful expressions on all sides, and there have already been some suicides.

"DEFENCE" CREWS FOR ALL SHIPS

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The Admiralty has made an order, requiring the presence in every British ship in a United Kingdom port, of a sufficient number of members of the crew to man the defensive equipment and fire-fighting appliances.

Seamen are warned that absence without leave is now punishable with severe penalties under the Defence Regulations.

GENERAL

Tallinn Is Occupied By Soviets

STOCKHOLM, June 18 (Reuter)—Soviet troops have occupied Tallinn and other places in Estonia and Latvia, according to the "Afton Bladet." Tallinn correspondent.

The correspondent added that the Lithuanian ex-president, M. Smetona, is reported to be interned at Königsberg, ostensibly because he had no visa for Germany.

The report adds that he probably will be deported to Lithuania.

NO INCIDENT

The Latvian President, M. Ulmanis and other anti-Soviet Latvian ministers are reported to have cancelled preparations to Germany on hearing of M. Smetona's internment.

The "Afton Bladet" says that the occupation of the three Baltic countries is reported to have occurred without incident.

A portion of the population is stated to have welcomed the Russians.

POSITION IN FRANCE IS OBSCURE

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The exact position in France, following Marshal Petain's momentous "We Must Give Up The Fight" broadcast yesterday, remains obscure.

Although it was at first assumed that the broadcast meant the French armies would cease fighting, reports from the front indicate that warfare continued all day yesterday.

It is now suggested that Marshal Petain's words may have been misinterpreted and instead of meaning that France would stop fighting now and unconditionally, he meant France would stop fighting if "honorable peace" was offered by the Germans.

The next 24 hours are expected to dispel any further doubts on this score and show for certain whether fighting is to continue or not.

**GALLANTRY IN
THE FIELD**

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—A further list of 45 immediate awards made by the Commander-in-Chief was issued by the War Office last night. This includes 15 Military Crosses, 12 Distinguished Conduct Medals, and 18 Military Medals.

The Military Crosses include, 2nd Lt. Francis Robert Newson Kerr of the Royal Scots, for covering the withdrawal from the river Dendre, although severely wounded; Lt. Patrick Hunter London Royal Engineers, who led a small party of Sappers in completing a destruction of a bridge in full view of the enemy; 2nd Lt. Robert John Hyde-Thomason, Durham Light Infantry, when all the men in the post he commanded had been killed and he fought with two machine-guns until all the ammunition was finished, when he destroyed the guns and extricated his command.

Military Medals include L/C Jack, son of the Camerons, who during a tank attack on Battalion Headquarters on May 27, when the order to withdraw had been given and buildings were blazing, he showed great courage and complete disregard for his own safety in the evacuation of the many wounded under heavy fire.

**THREE THOUSAND
PLANES FOR
GREAT BRITAIN**

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter)—The British Government will take over the delivery of more than 3,100 planes contracted for by the French and which are now under construction, according to an Associated Press dispatch, as being from "authoritative quarters."

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter)—Mr. Morgenthau was informed that the British Government would take over the French war orders placed in the United States.

GENERALISSIMO PRAISES AIR FORCE

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in an address at the weekly Sun Yat-sen memorial service held here yesterday, bitterly condemned the repeated Japanese ruthless air raids over Chungking recently.

He paid a glowing tribute to the Chinese Air Force for its gallantry in warding off the Japanese aerial attacks despite its numerical inferiority.

The Generalissimo explained the fighting situation in north and west Hupeh and ridiculed the alleged Japanese blitzkrieg tactics as publicised by their propagandists.

Ichang Back In Chinese Hands

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Central)—Ichang, strategic city on the Yangtze River in western Hupeh, which fell into Japanese hands on June 13, was completely recaptured by the Chinese at 3 a.m. yesterday as a result of a Chinese general counter-offensive in the triangular area between Ichang, Shasi and Kingmen, according to an urgent message from Ichang.

The Japanese defences crumbled around 10 p.m. on the night of June 16, after they suffered heavy losses. The Chinese broke into the city and successfully "mopped up" all the remaining Japanese in the early hours in the following morning.

Changshoutien and Fengjiaoh on the east bank of the Han River are reported to have also been re-captured by the Chinese.

CHUNGKING AGAIN RAIDED

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Central)—Seventy-five Japanese bombers again raided Chungking yesterday.

In four waves, they appeared around 7 p.m. and rained bombs on the outskirts. Most of the missiles landed on paddy fields, causing no serious losses.

A sharp despatch revealed that one of the Japanese bombers which crashed in flames near the Shensi border while returning to its base. Of the six Japanese airmen, three were killed while the other three were taken prisoner.

Wreckage of the three Japanese planes brought down by Chinese pursuits near Wanhien on June 12 has been found. A search is being conducted for the Japanese airmen at large.

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HONOLULU CLIPPER ARRIVES

WEALTHY MANILA BUSINESSMAN IN HONGKONG

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS HONOLULU CLIPPER (Capt. W. Cluthe) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon from Manila with U.S. Mails for Hongkong dated San Francisco, June 11. She brought:

Mrs. Aines L. Copfinger, who is en route to Rangoon, Burma, where her new residence will be established, from San Francisco. Mrs. Copfinger was a resident of England before going to the U.S.A. She is accompanied on her trip by her daughter, Miss Marguerite Copfinger.

Mr. Leslie A. Lewis, United Aircraft Aviation representative, who is returning to his post in Hongkong from San Francisco;

Mr. Ousay Lipetz, general manager of the South Seas Trading Corporation, New York, who is on a business trip to the Colony;

Mr. William Nicholas, metallurgist, who is connected with an English concern, on a business visit to Hongkong on behalf of his company;

Dr. Francis K. Pan, of the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D.C., on his way to Chungking;

Mr. Jeral McCarty, journeying to Shamo, Upper Burma, in connection with Cent. Aircraft Manufacturing Co., accompanied by 10-year-old Jeanne McCarty;

Senor Jose y Joven de Leon, wealthy Manila businessman, who is on a pleasure trip to Hongkong, accompanied by the following members of his family: Natividad J. de Leon, Natividad L. de Leon, Marina de Leon, Jorge de Leon, Regina de Leon, Benjamin de Leon, Trinidad de Leon and Lydia de Leon; and also Blanche Cortez;

Mr. Ernest W. Stunvoll, executive of Kuenzle & Strieff, Manila, on a business trip to Hongkong;

Mr. Marcelo Nuñez, Manila attorney, also on a business trip to the Colony;

Mr. Chin Lai-cao and Kwok Mo-hsu, Chinese merchants, making a business trip to the Colony;

Mrs. Rose Pearce, completing the return portion of a round trip by Clipper to Manila, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Bachrach, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Odette Pearce;

Dr. Blenvenido Erana and his wife, Amada de Leon Erana, prominent Manila newly-weds, on a honeymoon trip to the Colony;

Mr. Francisco Fulgianer, executive of Luis Perez Samanillo, Inc., Manila, on a business trip to the Colony;

Mr. Ong Kiat and Mr. Tay Hual-mo, also making business trips to Hongkong;

Mr. Stanley Moy and Mr. Wayne May, Pan American Airways employees on a business visit to Hongkong.

The Honolulu Clipper will leave for Manila on her return flight this morning.

H.K. FRENCHMEN WANT FIGHT TO CONTINUE

Determination to continue fighting the Nazis was expressed by the French Consul-General in Hongkong, M. Louis Reynaud, when interviewed yesterday.

"All Frenchmen in Hongkong fervently hope that France will continue the fight," he said. "We would prefer to see the Germans occupy the whole of France than surrender. We would then continue the struggle from our territories in North Africa."

"Both France and Britain greatly underestimated the power of the Nazi war machine. The question now whether we can resist until the autumn in order to get the much-needed war materials."

"The British Expeditionary Force showed tremendous activity and operated splendidly with the French Army," said M. Reynaud.

"We must keep on fighting no matter what suffering the population of France will have to bear. The present war is more than a war. It is a crusade against barbarism and fascism—the worst of these being the barbarism of the Nazis."

Major V. E. Dodge, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, left Shanghai for Canada on June 16.

FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER SENT TO PRISON

Possession Of Forged Pawn Tickets

The June Criminal Sessions opened at the Supreme Court yesterday when the Justice of the Peace, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, heard the plea.

Pleading guilty to charges of possession of dies for making forged pawn tickets of the Kwan On Pawnshop, Hollywood Road, possession of 15 such forged tickets and uttering, Chan Fong, described as a former school teacher, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

For assaulting an 18-year-old student, Miss May Chau, at Kowloon on June 1, with intent to rob, a man, named Chan Cheung, pleading guilty, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour. It was stated that the girl received a slight wound in the left arm during the struggle.

ARMS' POSSESSION

Man Shing-cheung, charged with unlawful possession of two revolvers and six rounds of ammunition at Un Long; Chan Wo, charged with possession at Kowloon also of two revolvers and seven rounds, and Lam Choi, against whom the charge was unlawful possession of one revolver at Tsun Wan, all pleaded guilty.

The first two were sentenced to months' hard labour, while Lam was sentenced to 18 months.

Six men, Luk Sui, Lam Yau, Wong Yeung, Leung Hung, Lau Chen and Wong Lin, who had been banished from the Colony for life, were charged with breaches of the Deportations Ordinance.

All had previous convictions, varying from five to seven, and their records dated back to 1930. They were given terms ranging from 18 months to three years' hard labour.

HOUSE OWNER BRINGS CLAIM

Premises Occupied Without Consent

Basing his claim on the ground that the premises had been occupied without his consent as landlord, Wong Kwei-yu, owner of No. 398 Portland Street, brought an action against Mu Yuk-tung for possession of the ground floor.

The case was heard by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. de Barros Botelho for the defendant.

Mr. Russ said the floor in question had been let to a man, named Leung Sang, on a monthly tenancy. There was a clause in the arrangement, set forth in the rent receipts, that the premises must not be sublet. In fact, Leung had taken sub-tenants.

NOTICE SERVED

On March 29 notice to quit was served on Leung, who was also requested to pay the three months' arrears of rent which he owed, amounting to \$90.

About April 8, the defendant in the case called on the landlord's agent and stated that he had taken over the tenancy from Leung. He tendered some rent, which however, was refused.

Lai Cho, the landlord's agent, gave evidence.

The hearing was then adjourned until July 4.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on June 14 1940, when there were present:

Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solla, M.A., Chairman, Acting Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. L. G. Morgan, M.A., B.Sc., Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Mr. A. C. Arculli, Miss E. S. Atkins, Mr. Li Tse Fong, Captain F. Sale, A.E.C., Rev. F. Short, Mr. D. J. Sloane, C.B.E., M.A., Mr. Lo Tung Fan, B.A., LL.B., Mr. B. Wyllie, Secretary, Mr. J. M. Wilson, B.Sc.

A building programme for consideration in connection with 1941/42 Estimates and a memorandum by the Director of Education on the development of Chinese primary education in Hongkong were considered and approved.

The report of a Sub-committee on the function and composition of the Board was confirmed.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

THEFT OF BAMBOO

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Li Fong, 26, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful possession of bamboo.

Mr. Tamworth, of the Forestry Department, said that the bamboo had been planted in the Southern Playground recently and the defendant had dug the trees up in the early hours of Monday morning. It was difficult to find the right kind of tree to plant in the ground, but when eventually they were found the defendant had to destroy them.

Li was also recommended for banishment.

TRESPASSER CAUTIONED

Pleading guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday, charged with trespassing in military ground, Chan Fai, unemployed, was cautioned and warned that further offence would mean imprisonment.

Chan was found in the Yard at the Ordnance Depot on Monday. He told Lt. R. J. Bonny, who appeared as complainant, that he was there to look for work.

Lt. Bonny told the Court that trespassing in military ground had been so prevailing lately.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday, charged with robbery with violence, Chan Ki, 45, unemployed, was remanded formally for seven days.

Chau was alleged to have robbed a woman named Mak Fung-ha of a gold watch in the staircase of No. 2, Luard Road on Monday evening.

GAMBLING CHARGE

A fine of \$25 or three weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Lo Pak-ping, 45, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday to the charge of keeping a common gambling house at No. 31, Wellington Street.

The sum of \$2.21 picked up was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

Chan Ping-tong, 36, a motor mechanic, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday with larceny by servant of a quantity of motor car tools and tyres from cars parked in the garage for repairs.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the complainant, Cheng Kwei-tan, while Mr. W. M. Brown was for the defence.

Hearing was fixed for June 25.

RECEIVING STOLEN JUNK

Further evidence was heard in the case against Cheung Kam-kwai, a junk owner, when he appeared on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with receiving stolen property.

Cheung was alleged to have received a junk which had been seized by a party of Japanese on May 8.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. N. C. Hobbs, was for the prosecution.

Hearing was further adjourned for seven days.

DOCTOR FINED

Dr. H. Talbot was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon for parking his car in Pedder Street exceeding the time limit. Dr. Talbot told the Court that he parked his car to attend to a patient. When he returned, he found a constable waiting for him.

A. S. K. Lau, of No. 10, Queen's Road Central, was also fined \$5 for causing an obstruction with his vehicle in Fleming Road on May 28.

ILL-TREATMENT OF MUL TSAI

Fines totalling \$150 were imposed on Chu Hon-ching, a 50-year-old widow, who was convicted by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on charges of keeping an unregistered mule and ill-treating the girl.

Chu was said to have beaten Chu Hang-yim, aged 15, on June 5. The girl's mother made a report of the ill-treatment to the S.C.A. and action was taken.

GENERAL

Mr. Katao Okizaki, Japanese Consul-General at Canton, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai.

GENERAL

AT KOWLOON

ASLEEP ON DUTY

A police constable, Li Kam, 26, P.C. 590, was fined \$20 by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday for sleeping on duty while detailed to watch over certain persons in the Detention Cells at the Water Police Station.

Det-Sgt. Johnson, prosecuting, stated that Li was found sleeping on duty at 5.03 p.m. on June 13. The men he was detailed to watch included suspects in murder and robbery cases.

Mr. F. E. Booker, A.S.P., giving details of defendant's record in the force, said that Li had seen six years' service and had on a previous occasion been dealt with departmentally for a similar offence.

FALSE REPORT TO POLICE

Pleading guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday, charged with making a false report to the police and of conspiracy to defraud his master, Chan Fung-hing, of No. 13, Liberty Avenue, of \$1,050, was fixed by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday for 11.30 a.m. on June 22.

CUSTODY FERRY RIDE

Remarking that defendant would do well to think over for himself at home how many months' ferry he could have paid for with \$30, Mr. E. Hinsworth, at Kowloon Court yesterday, imposed a fine amounting to this sum on Cheung Man-kin, 21, student, accused of avoiding ferry fare and using a monthly ticket issued to another person.

Defendant was stated to have boarded the Hongkong Ferry to Mongkok Ferry at 12.30 p.m. on June 17. When he was asked for his ticket by a ferry inspector, he produced ticket which a check-up revealed to have been his brother's.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Open Price.
1	Mount Cameron Road, Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 116.	As per sale plan.	About 9,000	20	460	

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APOLOGY.

On the 12th of June, 1940, we published a report dealing with the closure of Italian businesses in Hongkong, at the conclusion of which we stated as follows:

The other business firms run by the Italians such as and Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., are also being watched and closed by the Authorities.

We hereby admit and agree that Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd., registered in England, and its subsidiaries, Marconi (China) Ltd., registered in Hongkong, and Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd., registered in England, are British companies entirely managed and controlled by British subjects and are not in any way whatsoever Italian businesses or managed or controlled by Italians. We also admit that there is no truth whatsoever in the statement that these companies are being watched and closed by the Authorities.

We hereby tender our deep apologies to these Companies for these false and damaging statements and unreservedly withdraw such statements.

We also deeply regret that any such statement should have appeared in our papers.

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO,
WAH KIU YAT PO,
TSUN WAN YAT PO,
TIN KWONG PO.

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APOLOGY.

On the 11th, June, 1940, we also published a report dealing with Italy's entry into the war and the position of Italian businesses in Hongkong, at the conclusion of which we stated as follows:

"There have been many Italians doing business in Hongkong. One of the larger business firms is Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. which has announced the closure of its business."

We now desire to associate ourselves without qualification with the admissions, apologies and regrets expressed above.

SING TAO MAN PAO.

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HONGKONG, JUNE 18, 1940.

FRENCH PEACE MOVE

THE POSITION with regard to the French peace move reported yesterday is still very obscure and confused. No definite official details have been received of what has been the effect of the French Premier's historic broadcast message to his nation and only the wildest speculation featured the news received from the seat of the French Government. So far as one is able to sift through the maze of rumours and contradictions reaching Hongkong, the crisis apparently rests on what terms Herr Hitler will demand in reply to the peace offer made by the French Cabinet. That these terms are likely to be most harsh cannot be doubted and on the French Cabinet, led by Marshal Pétain, will fall the full responsibility of the future of the nation. Emphatic statements have been made by leading French statesmen and also by the French Consul-General in Hongkong that the French people will not submit to any tyrannous peace terms and that rather than accept such humiliation, the Government would leave to North Africa.

WHILE ALL these reports have to be treated with caution and reserve, it is evident that there is a very strong feeling in the country that the battle against the forces of Nazism and Fascism should be carried on unceasingly. Some such dramatic announcement appears to be expected now, but, of course, it is impossible to know under what duress and force of circumstances the French Government will have to make its reply to their brutal aggressors, who have taken advantage of the plight of a gallant people on whom to impose their most unrestrained revenge for events of the past which history has recorded. People throughout the world await the outcome of the present crisis which the French nation is facing with grave concern. Cabled reports speak of a meeting which is even now taking place between the two European gangsters to decide, no doubt, how much France shall be made to suffer and what outrageous humiliation they can heap on her in response to the appeal, made on purely humanitarian grounds, that the spilling of further blood should be ended on honourable terms. The French people, however, rate their honour and pride of race too highly to agree to any ignoble demands and they have repeated assurances that the British will support them to the limit of their resources and capability.

THE TEMPTATION to take advantage of the present situation in Europe is driving the Japanese to new extremes of aggression in order to extricate themselves from their sorry plight in China. The warning made yesterday to Indo-China on the pretext that assistance was still going to China through that territory is an indication of the wishful thinking that is going on in Japan. With France now in the throes of her anguish, the Japanese would not hesitate to take on the role of assassin and deal her another stab in the back, just as Herr Hitler's puppet ally did a few days ago. The Japanese, however, should not overlook the fact that if the will of the peoples of Britain and France can remain unshaken through all the trials they have been through, the solidarity and determination of the peoples of these two Empires is just as firm and no interference with these colonial possessions will be permitted so long as there is a man left to carry arms in defending them. The Far Eastern aggressors should count the cost carefully before they try to emulate their western friends.

EDITORIAL



Mr. Chan King-iok and his bride, formerly Miss Liang Kuei-ying, photographed after their marriage.—(King's Studio).

Hitler's Methods Compared With Chinese Principles

Continued from Page 1

more of Sun Tzu after that we can presume that he died with his King.

Like Confucius, Sun Tzu was not recognised in his lifetime. He was only the brains behind the army, and in that feudal age could not take credit from men born into the highest command.

The treatise was probably written between 505 and 498 B.C. It contains only some 7,000 crisp and highly antithetical words. But all Chinese military writing since has been founded on it, leaving in its wake a whole host of commentators, scholars as well as soldiers.

DRIVEN BACK

The paradox today is that, while hardly any of the younger Chinese generals take Sun Tzu seriously, for the last score of years the German and Japanese Staff Colleges have been paying increasing regard to him, as though the dead end of mechanised power had driven them back on first principles.

Hitler seems to have learnt two passages especially by heart, two passages which so brilliantly anticipated the methods by which nearly three centuries after Sun Tzu the world's first totalitarian regime was created under Ch'in Hsi Huang II, who piecemeal swallowed the other 13 squabbling States that then made up China and became the "First Universal Emperor," as he styled himself.

The first passage from the 11th Chapter runs: "When a warlike prince attacks a powerful state, his generalship shows itself in preventing the concentration of the enemy's forces. He overawes his opponents, and their allies are prevented from joining against him. Hence he does not strive to ally himself with all and sundry, nor does he foster the power of other states. He carries out his secret designs, keeping his opponents in awe. Thus he is able to capture their cities and overthrow their kingdoms."

FRACTICAL ART OF WAR

The other passage begins Chapter Three which is called "Attack by Stratagem" and runs: "In the practical art of war, the best thing of all is to take the enemy's country whole and intact; to scatter and destroy it is not so good. So, too, it is better to capture an entire army than to destroy it, to capture a regiment, a detachment or a company entire than to destroy them. Hence to fight and conquer in all your battles is not supreme excellence; supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting."

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Is the secret of Hitler's successes from the taking of Austria to the taking of France not to be found in these two passages?" asked Mr. Petersen.

Sun Tzu's first five constant factors governing the art of war were then discussed by the speaker. "The Moral Law" causes the people to be in complete accord with their ruler, so that they will follow him, regardless of their lives, undeterred by any danger. "Heaven" signifies night and day, cold and heat times and seasons.

"Earth" comprises distance, great and small, danger and security, open ground and narrow passes, the chances of life and death.

"The Commander" stands for the virtues of wisdom, sincerity,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1940.

NEWSLETTERS

The air raid sirens on Stonecutters Island will be tested between 11 and 11.30 a.m. today.

Mr. C. V. Starr, Director of the American Asiatic Underwriters of Shanghai, arrived in the Colony yesterday en route to Manila.

Mr. F. S. Hopkins, of the Shanghai Power Co. accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins, has left for the United States.

Mr. K. Broch, South China Manager of the National Carbon Co. of Hongkong, returned to the Colony yesterday after a business trip to Shanghai.

Lieutenant Commander L. Bruwer, of the Royal Netherlands Navy, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, en route to the Dutch East Indies.

Mr. K. B. Stephens, Service Manager of Burroughs Adding Machine Company, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to Manila.

Mr. W. T. Sullivan, President of the American Asiatic Underwriters Co. of Shanghai, accompanied by his wife, arrived yesterday in Hongkong where he will stop over for two weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Stovall, arrived in Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by her two children, en route to Bombay where her husband is connected with the California Texas Oil Co.

Mr. Woodbury Willoughby, executive Assistant to the U.S. High Commissioner of the Philippines, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to Manila.

Mr. H. M. Hodges, representative of the Monsanto Chemical Company of St. Louis, Missouri, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the Colony yesterday en route to Singapore.

Mr. F. J. Hecht, Executive and Consulting Engineer for United Western Agencies of Bombay, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the Colony yesterday. He plans to spend two years in India.

Mr. E. M. Blackburn, marketeer for the Standard Vacuum-Oil Company, accompanied by a party of four associates, has arrived in Hongkong en route to Bombay where they plan to stay for four years.

Mr. Rudolf Friml, noted musician and composer, who is vacationing in the orient, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Friml intends to return to the United States aboard the President Coolidge.

Mr. Francisco B. Albert, Assistant Fiscal Department of the Interior of the Philippine Commonwealth government, arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to Shanghai.

Dr. R. Beddoe, who is returning to continue his work as administrative head of the St. John Memorial Hospital, Wuchow, China, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Dr. Beddoe accompanied by his wife, is returning from a vacation in the United States.

Mr. George McCarthy, Oriental Passenger Traffic Manager for the American President Lines, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from a vacation trip to Indo-China, and a general survey trip of the steamship line business in that and surrounding areas.

Cmdr. Siems, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to the U.S. after spending two years in Manila with the U.S. Navy in the Coast and Geodetic Survey Branch. This branch of the service is responsible for the accurate ocean contours and shores.

Mr. Wang Hsiao-hai, well-known Chinese industrialist and former chairman of the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Kwai-chow, capital of Kwai-chow province, from Chungking recently. Mr. Wang will inspect the Chinese Red Cross units and supervise relief work in the province.

Mr. E. E. Barnett, executive secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and Canada is on a tour of the YMCA of the Far East and arrived in Shanghai on June 12, by rail from Peking. Mr. Barnett is well known as a former China YMCA leader. He joined the "Y" work in China in 1910, spending his first period in Hangchow where he led the YMCA work for eleven years. In 1921 he was transferred to Shanghai as special representative of the International Committee and Associate General Secretary of the National Committee of the Chinese YMCA.

BRITAIN NOW SOLE CHAMPIONS TO DEFEND THE WORLD CAUSE

HITLER TO MEET MUSSOLINI

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—Yesterday afternoon the German High Command issued a special announcement giving the text of Marshal Petain's broadcast, stating that Hitler will now meet Mussolini and discuss with him "the attitude to be adopted."

At the same time an American journalist in Berlin was told that there can be no separate agreement with France except on terms of complete "capitulation," which does not seem to agree with the announcement that Hitler must meet Mussolini to discuss the attitude to be adopted.

Will America Hesitate?

OTTAWA, June 18 (Reuter)—The "Land of Hope and Glory," Great Britain, and her Dominions now bar the way to a Nazi conquest of the world, declares the Toronto Star.

The paper adds that it is inconceivable that Britain will be left to bear this burden alone. She is not the last of the great democracies free of German domination. There is another and a great one.

Will it still hesitate when democracy and the best things in life are in the balance?

The Winnipeg Free Press points out that the new situation lays "new and terrific responsibilities upon Canada, which alone of the Dominions is in position to render immediate aid."

It adds that all the resources of Canada will be placed unreservedly at the disposition of Britain.

CANADIAN EFFORT

OTTAWA, June 18 (Reuter)—The Empire's dire need as the consequence of France's decision will send Canada's wartime industry into a crescendo of production, declares Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions.

Mr. Howe made this statement in announcing a sharp increase in the Canadian output of arms and ammunition.

The production of anti-tank and anti-aircraft shells has just increased by one-third and Bren gun factories are producing at full capacity.

Little Ground Activity

NAIROBI, June 18 (Reuter)—Yesterday morning's communiqué states that "on the whole front there is little ground activity."

"Reconnaissance flight by the Southern Rhodesian contingent of the R.A.F. bombed a concentration of enemy troops and armoured cars and lorries near the Abyssinia-Kenya frontier on Sunday with most excellent results."

"Two armoured cars and one lorry were destroyed. The troops were scattered."

WIRELESS STATION BOMBED

"Successful air attacks were carried out on Sunday by the South African Air Force on the aerodromes at Neghell and Yavello."

"At the same time an entrenchment camp at Moga in Abyssinia was also attacked and direct hits were obtained on the wireless station and barracks."

"Meanwhile reconnaissance flights were made over Bardera. Seeing the wireless mast was still standing they blew it out of the ground."

"The aircraft engaged were from the South African Air Force."

"Further details of the Neghell and Yavello raids are still to come."

"All our machines returned safely."

RESERVISTS FOR NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, June 18 (Reuter)—Compulsory military service is applied by regulations issued today.

These provide for the establishment of a general reserve, including all males over 16, and the selection of reservists for New Zealand and overseas.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION NOT DISGUISED BUT COUNTRY IS FIRMLY RESOLVED AS EVER

LONDON, JUNE 18 (REUTER)—Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, broadcasting last night said that the news from France "is very sad and I grieve for the gallant French people who have fallen into this terrible misfortune."

"Nothing will alter our feelings toward them or our faith that the genius of France will rise again. What happened in France makes no difference to the British faith and purpose."

"We have become the sole champions now in arms to defend the world cause. We shall do our best to be worthy of this high honour. We shall defend our island and with the British Empire around us we shall fight on, unconquerable, until the curse of Hitler is lifted from the brows of man. We are sure that in the end all will be well."

The statement that Britain and the British Commonwealth of Nations are determined to continue the struggle until victory is won was reiterated in authoritative circles in London last night.

No further information on the French situation was available in view of the anticipated statement by Mr. Winston Churchill today.

WILL CONTINUE RESISTANCE

There is no tendency, however, to disguise the seriousness of the blow to the Allied cause. Quite apart from any obligation of honour to their Allies, there is reason to believe that the French will show themselves by no means less spirited than the other countries that have been over-run by the Germans, who are continuing their resistance passively and actively at home and overseas, thereby making the German task of exploitation more and more difficult.

It is remarked that countries may be over-run by tanks but cannot be governed by tanks. The French, traditionally, do not take kindly to invaders and the comment is made that it sometimes happens that the more spectacular an advance of this nature, the

AMERICA SHOCKED

From Bordeaux comes the report that Marshal Petain entered into contact with Germany through the intermediary of Spain, while a Washington message states that Marshal Petain's broadcast created a great shock in America.

The report goes on to say that it was known the French army was in desperate straits but it was hoped that it would carry on until President Roosevelt's promise of increasing help could be redeemed.

No official statement is yet available in the American capital, but among the general public there is much speculation as to the Franco-German peace terms, and it is also stated that the public are wondering what move Japan may now make.

It is also announced in Washington that President Roosevelt at present has no comment to make on France's decision but that he is closely following the European developments.

BRITISH PURCHASES

Wall Street circles in New York, usually quoted as reliable, state

BATTLE CONTINUED ON WHOLE FRONT

SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS

BORDEAUX, June 18 (Havas)—"The battle continued today on the whole front particularly along the middle course of the Loire River," an official communiqué stated.

"Violent fighting occurred at Orleans and in the region of Charite-sur-Loire. Enemy detachments which succeeded in crossing the river were pushed back. East of the Loire the enemy made further progress."

"In Burgundy, troops entered Dijon. In Franche-Comte they reached the River Doubs and pushed mechanised units into the land their territory."

RESOLVE AND HONOUR OF FRENCH ARMY UNBROKEN

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter)—The French Foreign Minister, M. Baudoin, gave a broadcast from Bordeaux last night.

"We are ready to lay down our arms," he said, "if we can get an honourable peace. But we are never ready to accept shameful conditions which would mean the end of spiritual freedom for our people."

He declared that in any choice France always chooses honour in preference to everything else.

Germany's crushing superiority in men and materials had not destroyed France's morale.

RESOLVE UNBROKEN

He praised the assistance given to France by Britain by the Air Force, Fleet and soldiers.

"At no moment in history," he added, "has the unity of the French people been greater."

"Our resolve and the honour of the French Army are unbroken."

In this grave hour we must emphasise that the French love of independence and her faith in the future continue."

After making this declaration M. Baudoin added, "If we are given a choice between resistance and the honour, the French Army and the whole of the French people will know what to do."

Commenting on M. Baudoin's broadcast, the Columbia Broadcasting Company's correspondent at Bordeaux declared that the

100 Italian Planes

TOLL TAKEN BY THE R.A.F.

CAIRO, June 18 (Reuter)—Authoritative reports received here

state that over 600 prisoners, including 200 Italians, were taken by Allied troops operating in Libya.

Twelve tanks and seven guns were also captured. In repeated raids on Italian bases, R. A. F. planes destroyed nearly 100 enemy planes.

CABLE

ICHANG FIGHTING CONTINUES

BIG SEIZURE OF AMMUNITION

CHUNGKING, June 18 (Central) — Chinese forces who recaptured Ichang yesterday morning are engaged in a fierce struggle with Japanese troops launching another attack on the city.

Chinese field forces on the Ichang sector seized a huge quantity of ammunition abandoned by the fleeing Japanese. No less than 1,800 dead bodies of the invaders slain in action were picked up inside and outside the city.

JAPANESE REVERSE

The Japanese westward thrust on Funan, south-west of Nanning, has been repulsed by stubborn Chinese resistance. The Japanese lost about 600 men.

Points in the immediate vicinity of Funan are now completely cleared of Japanese remnants.

PAILINGMIAO RAID

Chinese forces made a daring raid on Pailingmiao, base of Japanese and puppet Mongolian troops in north Suiyuan, on June 12, and inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese garrison there.

Brisk fighting continues outside the Mongolian temple, where reinforced Japanese, assisted by several planes, are seeking to crush the Chinese troops.

STOCK EXCHANGE CALM

In London the Stock Exchange remained calm in the face of Marshal Petain's statement. Prices generally were lower and in some cases quotations were wider but there was no selling pressure at any time.

Throughout the day dealings in small parcels of securities continued and gilt-edged securities, generally, remained above the minimum levels. Wall Street was easy.

CANADA REACTION

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, in answer to a question in the Ottawa House of Commons said, "I can say with confidence that the fate of France will strengthen rather than weaken Canada's determination to intensify her war effort."

MEETING IN BERLIN

A message from Berlin says that Benito Mussolini, accompanied by Count Ciano, left Rome at 8.30 p.m. last night for a meeting with Adolf Hitler. This message was sent from Rome to the German News Agency.

OPERATIONS STILL GOING ON

ROME, June 18 (Reuter)—A special correspondent at Basle of the official "Stefani" Italian news agency says that since midnight Marshal Petain had been in touch with Hitler through French military representatives who had stayed behind in Paris.

He confirms that military operations are continuing in France and says:

"The German High Command has not agreed to an armistice. Either peace, on the conditions dictated by the victor, or continuation of the war up to Berlin."

Nothing is known about future peace terms. All that is known is that they will be dictated by the Fuehrer and Il Duce in common accord."

SPIRIT STILL UNBROKEN

BORDEAUX, June 18 (Reuter)—Hints that the Germans may get an unpleasant surprise if they try to push the French too far were given by unofficial but well-informed circles here.

They say "the backbone of the French nation is as yet unbroken. The French Army is still really fighting and not just going through military motions while waiting for the order to cease fire."

EARTHQUAKE IN KUNMING

Kunming again experienced an earth tremor of considerable force at three o'clock yesterday morning, rousing the populace from their sleep. The quake lasted for about 20 seconds, says Central News.

ANGLO-THAILAND PACT SIGNED

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The text of the Anglo-Thailand (Siam) non-aggression pact has just been published.

It shows that in addition to mutual respect for each other's integrity, the two parties agree not to give assistance, direct or indirect, to any aggressor upon the other.

If one of the parties commits an act of war or aggression against a third Power, the other will have the right to terminate the treaty without notice.

INDIAN HELP FOR FRANCE

NEW DELHI, June 18 (Reuter)—India has sent to the French Army £37,500.

The Viceroy of India yesterday sent this cable to the President of France:

"With profound admiration for

the gallant achievements of the armies of France, the Viceroy of India has the honour to deliver from his War Purpose Fund, raised by public subscription by the Princes and the people of the nation, the sum of £37,500 to be used for the benefit of the French Army in whatever manner Your Excellency may think fit."

NO TRADE WITH ALLEGED ROBBERS IN SHATAUKOK

CAIRO, June 18 (Reuter)—

Replies to journalists' questions about events on the Egypt-Libyan frontier, in which Egyptian casualties occurred, Mr. Ali Maher, the Prime Minister said:

The Premier recalled similar incidents between Switzerland and the belligerents and cited incidents in the Sino-Japanese war.

The robbery occurred at 7 a.m.

When a Chinese farm coolie was relieved of some money and personal effects. The two men suspected of the robbery were arrested in the early afternoon yesterday and will appear this morning before a Magistrate.

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NO TRADE WITH ALLEGED ROBBERS IN SHATAUKOK

Two men, both of whom alleged to have been armed with revolvers at the time of their arrest early yesterday afternoon, are detained by the police in connection with an armed robbery in an unnumbered hut at Chong Pai Tau, Shataukok, yesterday morning.

The robbery occurred at 7 a.m. When a Chinese farm coolie was relieved of some money and personal effects. The two men suspected of the robbery were arrested in the early afternoon yesterday and will appear this morning before a Magistrate.

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—The fortress of Metz surrendered this afternoon to a German division according to an armistice signed yesterday. The terms of the armistice provide for the freezing of French credits and capital in the United States.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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CALL FOR MORE LAND GIRLS

Early in the year hundreds of trained land girls were waiting for jobs, and many returned to urban employment. Now there are 6,000 members of the Women's Land Army employed on farms, an increase of 3,000 since January and a new recruiting campaign is being held.

The demand for the W.L.A. not only exceeds the supply but it is broadening. While it has always been fairly easy to place girls for dairy work they are now wanted for general field work, market-gardening, poultry keeping and forestry.

The new campaign has two aims, to enlist women for regular work on farms—for the duration of the war, and to form an auxiliary force of seasonal work of those of robust physique who can give at least four weeks' continuous service during the busiest seasons.

The National Union of Agricultural Workers, at their conference in London recently agreed to the principle of equal pay for men and women for equal work.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins. Temperature, 84 F. Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F. Temperature, minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 32.07 ins.

Against an average of, 32.07 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.09 p.m.

4 p.m., June 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins. Temperature, 82 F. Humidity, 85 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 June 1940.

	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	
	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	
Day	Standard	Standard	Time
Wed. 19	7.31	1.36	7.30
Thur. 20	8.31	2.4	15.30
Fri. 21	9.09	2.4	16.18
Sat. 22	9.45	2.4	16.45
Sun. 23	10.59	2.3	17.59
Mon. 24	11.55	2.6	18.43
Tues. 25	12.45	2.1	19.23



Group picture taken after the wedding at the Union Church yesterday afternoon. Left to right—Mrs. N. L. Smith, Sub-Lieut. F. R. L. Carey, R.N.V.R. (bestman), Sub-Lieut. C. J. A. Gray, R.N.V.R., Mrs. Gray (formerly Miss K. K. Downton), Mrs. T. R. Banister (matron-of-honour) and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., who gave the bride away.—(King's Studio).

EVIDENCE OF FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITY, SAYS REUTER

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter)—A delayed despatch from Reuter's Special Correspondent with the B.E.F. speaks of the straits to which the French army was reduced a day or two ago.

The correspondent, with a number of his colleagues, fell into a German ambush, but by swiftly reversing the cars and stepping on the accelerators, they were able to get away and later to warn the French supply columns of the danger.

The correspondent next encountered a column of French horse-drawn artillery two miles long.

Evidence of Fifth Column activity was given by the fact that the corporal among them said that he and the company were withdrawing to rest because a forty-eight hour armistice had been declared. This was completely untrue.

PATHEMIC REFUGEES

The correspondent passed over 100,000 refugees, of all ages and conditions, streaming pathetically away from the German advance.

Even more pathetic were the retreating troops from the front line near Bernay and Lisieux.

Almost an entire French division streamed down the road from Bernay to Alencon. Many still marched in their units and bore themselves erect, but others were entirely dispirited.

By contrast, the long stream horse artillery, with fine bearing, dragged their guns behind by business-like looking horses, but the bulk of the division were unfit for further sustained fighting, being insufficiently armed against the Germans who were equipped with Tommy guns, portable mortars, machine-guns and plentifully aided by bombers.

The correspondent added "I saw

thousands of French troops in retreat, who, given better armament, could doubtless have held their own against the best German troops. In number they were probably a match for the enemy, but in mechanical fighting power they were totally inferior."

DOCTOR'S STORY

Dr. T. K. Lien, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said that he first examined deceased on May 20, and advised that an operation be performed. The mother and child were both present.

When a surgeon considered that an operation was necessary, the nursing staff would obtain permission from the patient's parents if the patient was a child, and if the patient was 21 years of age he or she could give consent.

When he performed the operation he had first ascertained that the operation was in order.

Dr. Lien said that the deceased had been kept in hospital for nearly 10 days in order to make an observation as to whether she was in fit state for the operation.

He did not think her ear because he held the opinion that no effective treatment could be given apart from an operation. Treatment by syringe would have done more harm.

CONDITION CHANGED

At 9.20 a.m. on May 30, anaesthetic was administered and ten minutes later the operation commenced. Towards the end of the operation Dr. Ozorio, who administered the anaesthetic, called his attention that the condition of the patient had changed. He then

UNION CHURCH WEDDING

SUB-LT. C. J. GRAY AND MISS K.K. DOWNTON

Miss Kathleen Kent Downton, who was married to Sub-Lieut. Cecil Jesse Austen Gray, R.N.V.R., yesterday afternoon entered the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on the arm of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Downton, of Erith, Kent, England, wore a white sharkskin suit with hat of same material trimmed with white spotted veil. She carried a bouquet of African daisies.

As matron-of-honour, Mrs. T. R. Banister wore a dress of turquoise blue with jacket to match and white hat, and corsage.

Mrs. N. L. Smith attended in a dress of old rose and white printed silk.

Sub-Lieut. F. R. L. Carey, R.N.V.R., was bestman.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Government House following which the happy couple left for their honeymoon.

In peace-time the bridegroom is connected with the British American Tobacco Company Limited, and was last stationed in Shanghai.

AT THE REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Li Fan-kwan, diploma engineer, of No. 3 Cheong Ming Street, and Miss Kwan Li-hong. The ceremony was performed by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, and the witnesses were Messrs. Kwan Wong and Liu Chung-chick.

COURTS-MARTIAL ARE JUST

The Army and R.A.F. court-martial system works so well that a studied search of records for the past 20 years has failed to reveal even one case of a miscarriage of justice.

This is revealed in the report just published, of the Army and Air Force Courts-Martial Committee, presided over by Sir Roland Oliver, K.C., which was appointed to examine the existing system.

The report does not favour any change giving a person convicted by court-martial a right of appeal to a civil judicial tribunal.

GOOD REASON

Among the recommendations made by the Committee were:

Unless there was a good military reason against it, all cases involving civilians should be tried by civil courts.

A system of fines should be established in appropriate cases. In the case of "other ranks" the fine should be at the option of the man charged.

The legal education of officers of the Army and R.A.F. is a matter requiring grave consideration by the Army and Air Councils. An officer of the Directorate of Legal Services should be in each military and air force command acting under the supervision of the Director of Legal Services.

It would be impossible to give effect to the recommendations in wartime. The Committee was set up in March, 1938.

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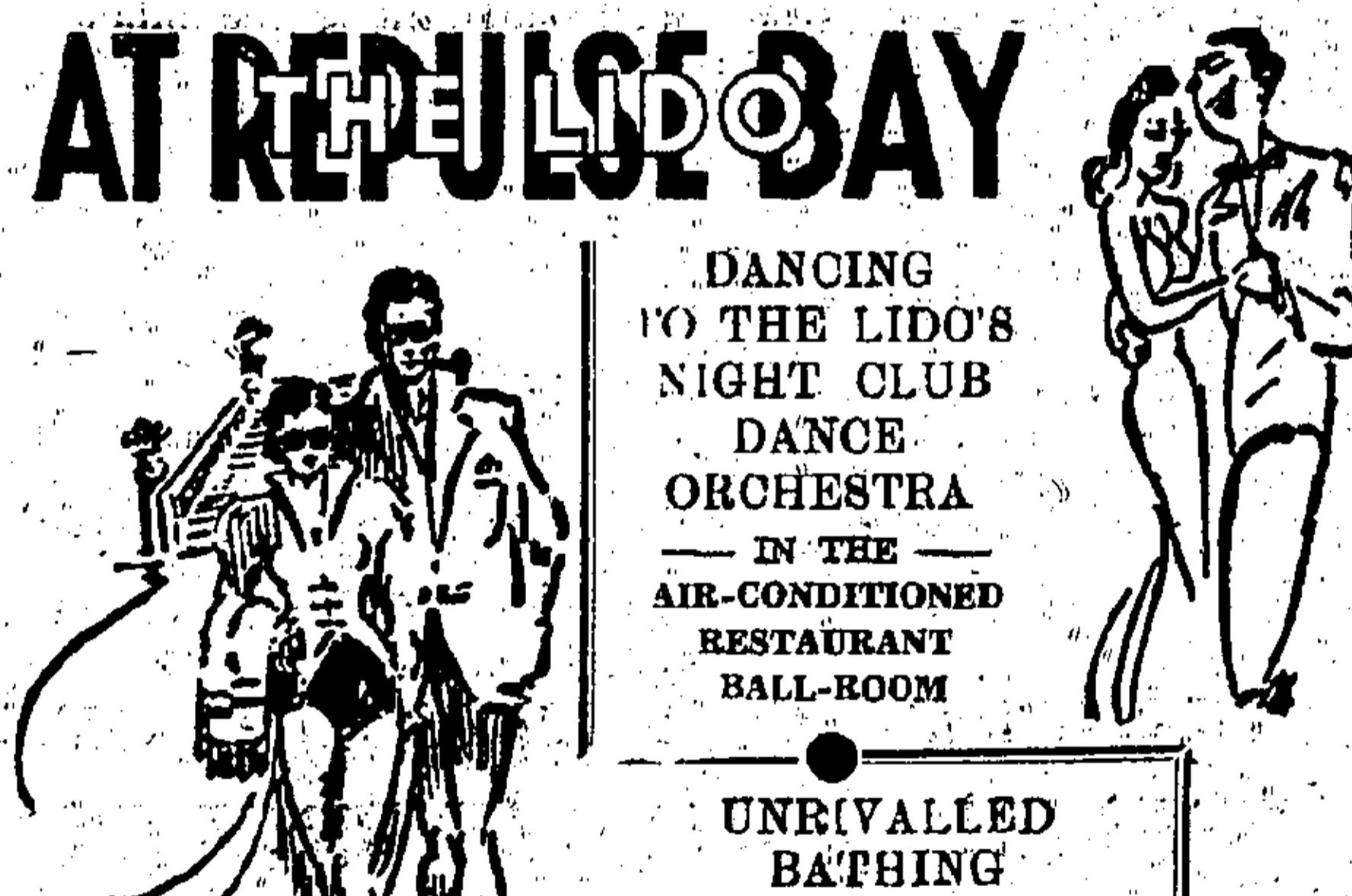


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HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-three cases of tuberculosis, three of small-pox, two of measles and one each of diphtheria and scarlet fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 17.

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In a preparatory note by the War and Air Ministers it is stated that

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SINGAPORE'S Queen Astrid Park—tucked away in Holland Road—is fast developing into a Spanish village.

With the recent announcement of a \$40,000 Spanish villa to be built for Malaya's movie magnate, Mr. R. R. Shaw, two more houses—also built on Spanish lines—have sprung up, and will soon be completed for occupation.

NAZIS NOT WANTED IN S. AMERICA

ECONOMIC STEPS TO BE TAKEN

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter)

The prevention of Germany's further economic penetration into South America is believed to lie behind the announcement made in the White House yesterday that the Cabinet Committee has just concluded the examination in the most effective manner of disposing profitably of the export surplus of the Western Hemisphere.

Authoritative circles here explained that an inter-American Trading Corporation would be formed, with all the exporting countries as shareholders' and the United States furnishing most of the capital.

The corporation would buy all exportable commodities at some average price and sell to foreign customers at the best prices obtainable.

As it is admitted that the corporation would lose on most of the transactions, the plan would be in the nature of a United States subsidy to some American countries.

Germany Is Weakening

INTERNAL ECONOMY BREAKDOWN

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter)

Germany's "acute economic situation" was stressed in an article in the Washington Star and the writer declares that although the German military achievements have astonished the world, the progressive weakening in her internal economy has moved so swiftly that acute internal danger exists.

The paper concludes that the officials of Washington, who have studied vitally important economic reports, agree that Germany cannot continue for many weeks unless the effects of so sweeping a victory are that she can draw supplies from half the world.

PAPER WASTAGE ON COUPONS

POSTAL OFFICIALS PROTEST

Protest against the acceptance by the Post Office of "fixed odds" betting coupons, word pools or similar competitions was made at the annual conference of the Post Office Controlling Officers' Association at Brighton.

The conference, in passing a resolution of protest, also directed that representations be made to the Postmaster-General with a view to preventing such postings.

Mr. W. J. Jones (Liverpool), moving the resolution, said that the number of "fixed odds" coupons posted had in some weeks reached the half-million mark. They placed an unnecessary burden on the Post Office when it was fully occupied with the disposal of correspondence much more vital to the country's welfare.

FULLEST USE

"In addition," he added, "when we are expected to make the fullest use of every scrap of paper, even to the extent of using the backs of envelopes received from the public for the purposes of making endorsements, we cannot view with equanimity the wastage of paper involved."

The executive was also instructed to negotiate on the subject of greetings telegrams for Christmas and New Year's Eve. Telegrams for delivery on Christmas Day and Jan. 1, it was urged, should not be accepted after two p.m. the previous day.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 18, 1940.

	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
On London:				
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8				
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8				
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2				
On Shanghai:				
On demand 365				
On Singapore:				
On demand 53 3/4				
On Japan:				
On demand 84				
On India:				
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/2				
and demand 82 1/2				
On New York:				
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/4				
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/8				
On Batavia:				
On demand 41 3/4				
On Paris:				
Bank Bills, on demand 1086				
Credits 4 months' sight 1160				
On Saigon:				
On demand 108 3/4				
On Manila:				
On demand 44 1/2				
On Bangkok:				
On demand 149 1/2				
On Sterling Notes:				
Bank Buying Rate 1/4				
Bar Silver per oz 23				

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 7/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 23 and 21 11/16 respectively. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 343 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4021 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 385.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231/32 June/September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Easy. Opened with sellers at 22 9/16, buyers bidding 23 11/16 leading to business subsequently at 22 5/8 followed by transactions at 22 1/2 for June delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with a small seller at 22 7/16 June, buyers at 22 1/2 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

377.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 15/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 29/32 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 June/September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 22 7/16 June, buyers probably at 22 1/2 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 376.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3 15/16 and closed steady with sellers at 3 31/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 7/8 and closed at 5 29/32 for Spot. Steady.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 18 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-3/4

New York 5-3/4

Japan 23-3/8

India 20-3/4

Paris 2.75

Hongkong 25

Sterling

Opening

Sellers

Spot 0/3-15/16 0/3-31/32

June 0/3-15/16 0/3-31/32

July 0/3-7/8 0/3-29/32

U. S. Dollars

Spot 35-15/16 \$3-29/32

June 3-15/16 5-29/32

July 25-25/32 5-2/4

Market: Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 17 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 93-3/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 17 (Reuter).

Govt. 34% Rupee, 89-04-0.

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TUESDAY 18. JUNE.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Bank			
				H.K. Banks			
				Do. (Col. Rep.)			
				Do. (Loc. Rep.)			
				Chartered Banks			
				Merchant Blks. "A"			
				Merchant Blks. "C"			
				Bank of East Asia			
				N. C. & S. Banks			
				Insurance			
				Canton Insurance			
				Union Insurance			
				Underwriters			
				H.K. Fire			
				Shipping			
				Douglas			
				Steamboats			
				Hodo-Chino (Prod.)			
				Hodo-Chino (Dist.)			
				Shells			
				Waterboards			
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
				Buildings			
				H.K. Hotels			
				H.K. Land Co.			
				Do. 4% Debentures			
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				Mining			
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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following arrived in Hongkong on a British ship, from the North:

Mr. Shu Liang, Mr. C. J. Wee, Mr. A. Frazer, Mr. Evans, Mr. Seen Feng Hsiang.

In transit for the South on the same ship are:

Mrs. Surade and child, and a party of eleven men and women Annamite passengers.

The following left yesterday for the north:

Mr. R. Fujiiye, Mr. T. Senya, Miss K. Kolatchoff, Miss V. Zockier, Mr. L. Andrew, Mr. M. Kotumal, Mr. Chenson Feng, Dr. Tseng.

FROM THE NORTH

The following arrived on an American ship from the north:

K. H. Broch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brouwer, Miss E. Brouwer, Master P. Brouwer, F. Y. Chan, Chang Yee Ming, R. Y. Cheng, Chen Doo Sing, T. K. Chen, Chu Tsen Wen, Stanley Crum, Mrs. J. R. Finch, Robert Goudie, Mrs. R. Heal, A. Hewlett-Smith, Ho Ah Nun, Heu Zen Liu, Miss Ella M. Jacobson, J. R. Jones, M. Lalchand, S. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Liang, George Lion, Miss Elsie Luckman, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. May, J. Menhinick, F. N. Merritt, Fank M. Michaelian, George D. Royster, G. Sellett, Siao Sung Lin, Mrs. P. H. Sin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Sullivan, K. H. Tan, Kwa Thian Hoe, Uy Teng Yiu.

IN TRANSIT

William Adams, Mrs. Virginia Albarina, Francisco B. Albert, Mrs. S. H. Ambruster, Master Stephen Ambruster, Angel Burgos, Mrs. Merton H. Brown, Merton H. Brown, C. M. Bradley, Mrs. C. M. Bradley, Mrs. Alice Bohrer, Rev. Isidro Beasain, Mrs. Patricia Barr, Mrs. M. A. Barber, George W. Croker, Mrs. Katherine Croker, Alberto J. Enriquez, Federico Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haworth, Mrs. Doris Horner, Major and Mrs. Charles R. Jones, Yoshihide Kawato, Miss Bess F. Keebler, D. Matondo, Geo J. McCarthy, Mrs. Camille Morris, Jeremias Ordone, Vicente Orosa, Cmdr. U. S. M. J. A. Perez, Mrs. J. A. Perez, Master Paul B. Perez, Mrs. H. E. Ple, Rev. Leoncio Reta, Mrs. Ruth Robbins, W. N. Russell, Alfonso R. Salvosa, Seni Sawada, Tomota Takags, Lt. Cmdr. H. A. Teliman, U.S.N., Mrs. H. A. Teliman, Master Herbert W. Teliman, Harunosuke Torii, Mrs. Ella D. Tuthill, Miss Mary K. Tuthill.

Mr. A. da Costa Garvalho, Mr. Muie Masuko, Mrs. E. W. Berry, Miss E. R. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Blas, Mrs. L. M. Harries, Mrs. Edward R. Hyde, Miss Mary R. Hyde, Mrs. Agnes N. Jaffe, Keith Koon, S.P., Kermut Kraus, Master Jeffery Clyde Kraus, Mrs. Wm. C. Meyer, Master Trenholm Meyer, Master Leon Newell Meyer, Mrs. Elm Edward Olney, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Patton, Miss Louise Patton, Miss Kathryn Patton, Lt. Charles Pierce, Jose R. Nogues, Lt.-Cmdr. A. C. J. Sabat, U.S.N., Cmdr. F. B. T. Siems, U.S.C.G.S., Mrs. F. B. T. Siems, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wallace, Miss Nancy Wallace, Miss Helen Wallace, Mrs. Ruth Alvear, Miss Betty Alvear, Master Carlos Alvear, Miss Gloria Alvear, J. R. Kringle.

ARRIVALS

The following arrived in Hongkong by an American ship:

Frank A. Abraham, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Beddoe, Chan Pu Fat, Mrs. Alexandra Galardi, Horace Crist, Bias Despabiladero, Mrs. Florence Dingman, Ramon Falardo, Mrs. Marie E. Forsyth, Mstr. C. D. Forsyth, Murray G. Forsyth, Mstr. C. D. Forsyth, Rudolf Frim, Gervasio Garcia, George K. Green, Clarence Griswold, Vacav Hak, Payne Hemasipan, Dionysios Komikatos, Mrs. Lee Shee, Lt.-Col. Frank S. Matlack, Mrs. Frank S. Matlack, Mrs. Ida Bell Maxwell, Ng Chow Long, Mstr. Ng Moon Band, Miss Edith G'Farrell, Pio Pineda, Miss Arthurita Randall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards, Mrs. Mae Rhine, Martin Leon Romer, Mrs. Rosario Sanchez, Dennis K. Scott, Bawau Shew, Mrs. Ho Shew, Edward D. Sultan, Mrs. Olsa.

The following arrived in the colony aboard a Japanese liner from the North:

K. Boolchand, T. Fukuda, Mrs. T. Haze, Y. Inouma, C. Inouchi, G. Kato, R. Kimura, Keiji Kawahata, Y. Mimura, H. Matsumoto, M. Maejima, K. Nishiyama, T. Nakamura, K. Okazaki, T. Onuma, Mr. Murie, Mrs. Y. Okamoto, Shin-Gen Rin, N. Sakamoto, Theodore Anderson Seely.

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LONDON, June 18 (Reuters)

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These shares form the basis of the South African company which has also taken over this liability.

FRENCH NAVY IS INTACT

BUT ARMY GROUPS SEPARATED

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuters)

The French Army was still fighting at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, according to a French military spokesman, quoted by the Columbia Broadcasting Company's representative broadcasting from Bordeaux.

The spokesman told them that purely military considerations dictated the French decision to sue for peace, particularly the situation of the Army which, the spokesman thought, was altogether tired out but not desperate.

NO CONTINUOUS FRONT

The Navy, he said, was still entirely intact and the French Air Force was still very powerful.

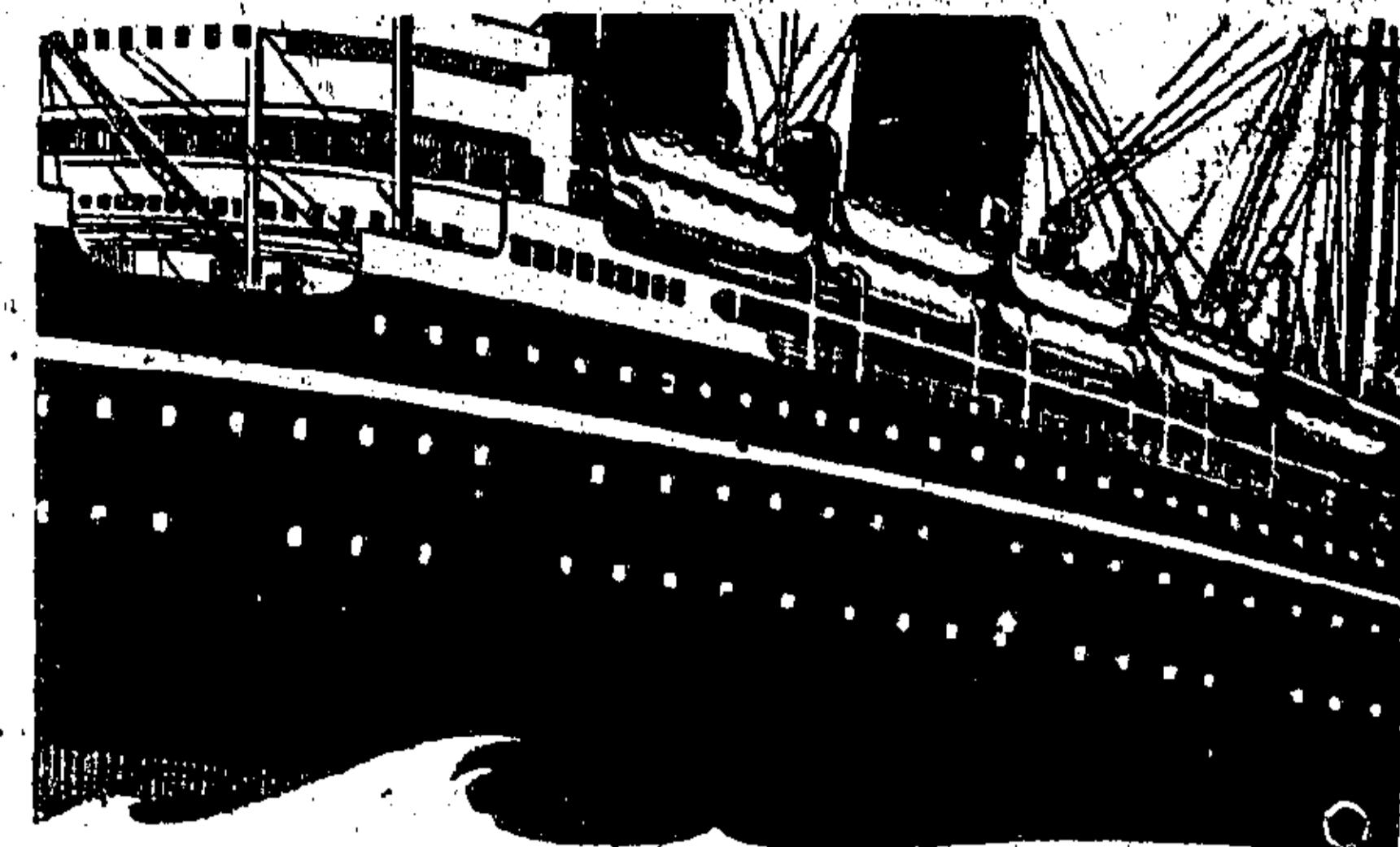
Those facts, he said, were important in view of peace negotiations or coming peace terms.

The difficulty now with the Army was that there was no continuous front. Great Army groups had been completely separated.

It is stated in authoritative quarters in London that the declaration of the union was based on the understanding that France would continue fighting.

As the French have now sued for an armistice, it may be assumed that the plan has lapsed for the time being.

It is possible, however, that if circumstances changes at some time in the future, consideration might be given to repeating the offer.



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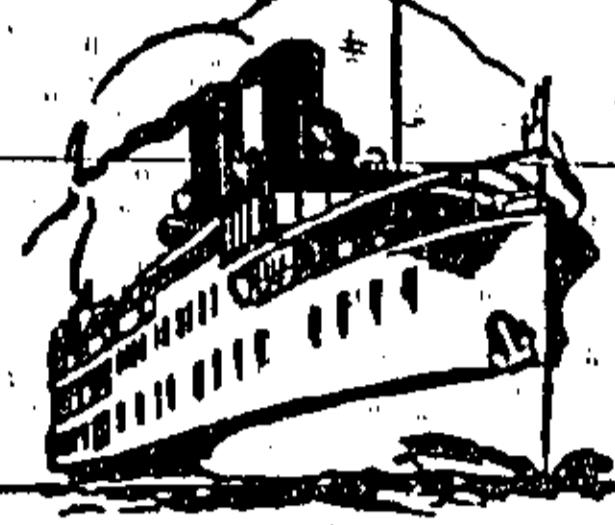
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"HITLERISM WILL COME TO ITS WATERLOO"**The British Fight Best With Backs To The Wall**

LONDON, June 18 (Reuters)—The characteristic of the Briton who fights better when he has his back to the wall is emphasised in a leading article in the Daily Telegraph which bears the inspiring heading, "On To Victory."

After a sympathetic reference to the French army's difficulties, the paper, the views of which are echoed by the entire press, writes:—

"Britain and the Dominions and the whole Empire find nothing in the changed situation which weakens their resolution to continue the struggle. They are confident in their cause, in their fighting power, and the resources which support them.

"The old wars discovered that the ranks of the British infantry were never so stubborn, their spirit never so high, as in the last hours of a fierce battle. That is the temper of the soul which has built up the strength of our country and the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"Its natural force has not abated but the Government must imbue every man in the country with the conviction that he, in his own person, is responsible for the conduct and result of the war."

COMPLETE DEFENCES

"We have to expect that in the coming weeks and months all the terrors which Nazidom has employed against other countries will be launched against our shores. The German use of the air arm has been largely directed to the shattering of morale. Our own civilian morale is protected by air defences both on the ground and in the fighter squadrons, much more complete than any which the Germans have yet encountered.

"When we recall the striking successes of our planes and pilots against the German bombers in France, we have the strongest reason to believe that British fighters, operating close by their own bases, will take a heavy percentage off the German strength if large raids are attempted.

NEVER SO PREPARED

"The effects of a counter-offensive against German aerodromes, fuel tanks and factories will also wear down the striking power of the enemy. The possibilities of an invasion were never so numerous as today. We are not unprepared for them. Never have we had such masses of men under arms, so much artillery and mechanical transport ready to overwhelm any invasion.

"Armies planned and equipped for warfare on a continental scale, are standing by for home defence. It is unlikely that an invading force of any large size would slip through the watch and ward of the navy and the air force.

"A fair survey of the danger of attacks on our island leads, therefore, to the conclusion that though we may have grim

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuters)—As a result of the new interpretation of the Neutrality Act, drafted by the Treasury, American planes for the Allies may now be flown across the border. Theoretically, the new ruling permits the planes to fly direct from the United States to Europe.

LONDON, June 18 (Reuters)—The Admiralty announces that broadcasts in English, Dutch, Polish and Norwegian will be made at the earliest opportunity to warn all Dutch, Polish and Norwegian ships bound for French ports to proceed directly to a British port.

LONDON, June 18 (Reuters)—Women members of the staff of the Japanese Embassy in London will leave Britain towards the end of the month. It is stated at the Japanese Embassy that this step was decided some time ago and that it is not being taken because of the present situation.

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New Bombers For Britain

The Allied Purchasing Commission has agreed to buy as many bombing planes as the Glen Martin Company, of Baltimore, can turn out in the next 18 months.

Details of the new bombers are a closely guarded secret, but the president of the company said recently: "In my opinion, this plane is the most formidable for its purpose anywhere in the world."

He added that the plane could be mass-produced and had been designed mainly by Allied aircraft experts, schooled in the latest technique of air warfare. It is believed that it will have armour protection, self-sealing tanks and heavy automatic weapons.

SPEEDING UP

The Minister of Aircraft Production (Lord Beaverbrook) has announced that an emergency committee has been appointed to deal with the immediate position of alloy steels required for the aircraft and air engine industry. The committee has full authority to deal with all questions relating to the supply and disposition of these steels.

Lord Beaverbrook has also announced that an emergency committee, with full authority, has been appointed to deal with aircraft production.

European Y.M.C.A. will be entertaining an aquatic squad from the Australian Naval Reservists, for the third time, at 9.15 p.m. tonight. An interesting programme has been drawn up and a good night's sport is assured, which will be followed by an informal dance to which all members have been invited.

GALLANT BRITISH STAND AT ST. VELERY EN CAUX

LONDON, June 18 (Reuters)—The story of a gallant stand by British troops at St. Velery en Caux between Dieppe and Le Havre, was told by a French liaison officer.

Fighting magnificently in retreat, he said, they reached St. Velery, which was being shelled and bombed from the air.

When the Germans came in to the town, the British troops charged up the streets with fixed bayonets.

The British were magnificent, he said. They manned the barricades in the streets and sang songs as they took cover from shells.

The nearest boats some miles away off the beach were swept by machine-guns fire.

The officer finally managed to swim out to one.

NEARLY BROKE HIS HEART

But there were hundreds of refugees without passports so he gave them the benefit of the doubt. It nearly broke Corporal Hanley's heart when he had to throw a \$1 note away before they were examined.

They got to the coast just in time to see three British bombers destroy the German headquarters.

They tried to find a boat. Two French girls told them where they could find a boat. They helped the British to drag it down to the water.

Just as they were about to put off, they heard a shout and thought that the game was up.

But it was only two French soldiers who joined them.

One of them had a compass but no one knew anything about sailing.

They rowed hard to get clear of the coast by daylight. Then they continued rowing until huge billows came up on their hands. A British ship later found them and took them safely to England.

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STUDYING ALL QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuters)—The State Department is closely studying all questions arising from the latest development in Europe, but lacks any word regarding the French request for an armistice.

Mr. Cordell Hull stated at the press conference yesterday.

He added that the future of the French possessions in the Western Hemisphere was among the questions being studied.

He said the State Department had not considered any change in the status of the U.S. Ambassador in Paris or the French Ambassador in Washington.

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A small fire which broke out yesterday in a tin of kerosene in Des Voeux Road, near Wing On Street, was easily brought under control.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Air mail letters will be accepted for transmission to Europe by Pan-American Service to New York and onward thence by sea, at \$2.80 per half-ounce for the air transport, plus 15 cents per ounce to British possessions and 25 cents per ounce to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

An experimental air service for Europe via United States of America and Trans-Atlantic Service has also been introduced, the charge being \$5 per half ounce for letters and postcards \$1.00 each. An approximate estimate of the time occupied in this transmission is twelve days from the date of departure of the Clipper from Hong Kong.

The postage rates via the revised Imperial Airways Service are unchanged.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Air Mail by "Air France Airways Service"	19th June
Japan	19th June
Straits	19th June
Shanghai	19th June
Europe and Straits (London date, 1st May)	19th June
Haiphong, Hanoi & Fort Bayard	19th June
Shanghai	19th June
Sandakan	19th June
Calcutta and Straits	19th June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th May)	19th June
Straits	20th June
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	20th June
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	20th June
Japan and Shanghai	20th June
Canton	20th June
Manila	20th June
Shanghai and Amoy	21st June
London and Straits	21st June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	21st June
Shanghai	21st June
Europe and Straits—London date, 10th May)	22nd June
Canton	22nd June
Japan and Shanghai	22nd June
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 29th May)	22nd June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	23rd June
Canton	24th June
Haiphong	24th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th June	25th June
Shanghai	25th June
Australia and Manila	26th June
Straits and Europe—(London date, 12th May)	26th June
Java and Manila	26th June
Japan and Shanghai	26th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	27th June
Haiphong	27th June
Japan and Shanghai	27th June
Calcutta and Straits	28th June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 8th June)	28th June
Canton	29th June
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 11th June)	29th June
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. 15th June)	29th June
Sandakan	2nd July
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 11th June)	3rd July
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. 15th June)	4th July

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